Jail—Clothing and bedding, Rs. 600; (2) Central Jail—Miscellaneous, Rs. 800; (3) Central Jail—Diet of Prisoners, Rs. 4,500; (4) Sub-jails—Miscellaneous, Rs. 250 and (5) Sub-jails—Diet of prisoners, Rs. 1,500. The reasons for these allotments have been stated in the notes to the Standing Finance Committee. I request that these allotments may be kindly sanctioned by the House.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Why is this increase in the number of prisoners?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The reasons are obvious—increase in the number of convictions.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is there any particular wave of criminal tendencies in the State now?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The reasons are for investigation.

Demands put and carried

11. Rs. 20,000 under "26 (2) Printing—(b) Paper"

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 20,000 under "26-(2)-Printing—(b) Paper." The reasons for the supplementary demand are very clearly set out in the note to the Standing Finance Committee. I request, the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Demand put and carried

12. Rs. 550 under "1 Land Revenue—D. Contingencies—Service Labels"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 550 under "1 Land Revenue—D. Contingencies—Service Labels." The reason for the extra amount that is asked for is due to the extra correspondence that was necessitated by the Cochin State War Purposes Fund. I request the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Demand put and carried

13. Rs. 350 under "16-A Law and Justice—T. A."

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 350 under "16-A—Law and Justice—Travelling Allowance." Reasons for this allotment have been set out in the note submitted to the Standing Finance Committee, and I do not think any further explanation is necessary. I request the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Demand put and carried

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